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March 27.

MERCHANTS BANK.

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend is this day declared of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents on a Share, payable at said Bank, on and after Wednesday, the 7th day of April next.

By order, C. GYLES, Cashier.
Newport, March 29, 1841.

REMOVABLE

THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.
Respectfully informs his Old Friends and Customers in Town and country,

THAT he has removed to the commodious Store formerly occupied by Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late location, where he has for sale every article in the Grocery Line, (with the exception of intoxicating Liquors) as low as can be purchased elsewhere of equal quality—and delivered free of expense in any part of the Town.

He has OIL—Sperm at \$1 20 cts. warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts. almost as white as water;—Brown Havana Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. for \$1—and other articles in proportion.

During the Summer season, he will be constantly supplied from the best Dairy's on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c. Without undertaking to puff his articles, he will merely invite his friends to call and satisfy themselves, which he believes they will not fail to do, on inspection.
Newport, April 3, 1841.

J. M. SHERMAN,
TAILOR,
No. 153, Thames-street.

HAS just received, and offers for sale cheap, a well assorted variety of **New Spring GOODS.**
The Public are invited to examine them.
Newport, April 3.

BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY,
No. 70, Thames-Street.

D. GOFF returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal support he has received since he has been in Newport, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit their future patronage.

Loaf Bread warranted not to turn sour in the hottest weather—Crackers, Cakes, &c. of the best quality.

Brown Bread only 10 cents a Loaf
Customers without exception, are requested to supply themselves with Bread on Saturday for Sunday, as my shop will not be opened at any time on that day.
Newport, April 3—6m.

FRUIT TREES for Sale.

1500 Apple trees—being a choice selection of Fifty different kinds of Fruit, suitable for setting Orchards, many of the Trees have produced Fruit in the Nursery.—Also, A few Peach Trees.—The above Trees will be ready for inspection or delivery, after the 14th of 4th month, (April).

Wanted Immediately, Two or three men to work upon a Farm for 6 or 7 months.—I also wish to contract for the laying of 250 cords of Stone, in mortar, and for the digging of a Well.—For Sale, a light one-horse Carriage (with two seats) and a good Harness but little worn.—Apply to
JONATHAN DENNIS, jun.
Portsmouth, R. I. 4th mo. 9th, 1841.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

EDWARD STANHOPE,
No 15, Broad Street.

Has just received,
A VERY general Assortment of **GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.**

From the Shakers, and from Boston.—**ALSO, HAY SEEDS,** of all kinds.
Newport, April 3.

APRIL 3d.
NEW SPRING GOODS,
IN ALL THEIR VARIETY,
Are just opened by

WM. C. COZZENS & Co
ALSO, Carpetings, Floor Cloths, and Canvas Carpets, of all widths.

NEW PAPER-HANGINGS
Cheaper than Ever!!

M. FREEBORN will sell **PAPER-HANGINGS** cheaper than any ever offered for sale in this Town.

Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12 1/2 cts. Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Band boxes.—Just received at No. 22 Broad-Street.
Newport, March 27.



China, Glass and Earthenware.

A NEW and complete assortment of **CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE**, of the latest styles received and for sale at No 9 Washington Square by
C. E. DENNIS
Newport April 3, 1841.

ALPINES.

LIGHT and dark figured **ALPINES** a beautiful article for Spring dresses, just received and for sale by
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

LONDON PRINTS.

A LOT of Splendid London Prints Spring patterns.—Also, Mourning Prints, just received and for sale by
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

Scotch Gingham, of beautiful patterns.—Just received by
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

FOR SALE.

And immediate possession given, **THAT** valuable HOUSE and Lot of Land situated in Thames-street, late the property of Benjamin Hall, dec.—

On the premises is a good well of water, a wood house, and every necessary out-building, in good repair. The Store is an excellent stand for business, and the house is ample and convenient for two large families, or for a Boarding House. It will be sold low, and two-thirds of the purchase money can be secured by mortgage on the premises, for such time as may suit the convenience of the purchaser.—For further particulars and terms, apply at this Office, or to
ELIZABETH HALL, Exec'.
Newport, Feb. 27, 1841—3m.

FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, pleasantly situated on Thames and corner of Bridge streets, and now occupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and formerly the residence of Mrs. F. Woodman.—It has a large Garden, a store house, and a never failing well of water. For further particulars, enquire of
JOHN STEVENS.
Newport, March 6.

FOR SALE.

A FARM in Belchertown State of Massachusetts containing 100 Acres of good Land, with sufficient buildings in good repair, well proportioned for mowing, pasture and plough land.—Said Farm has three good bearing orchards with 15 acres of thrifty wood and timber, and is well walled and watered.—For further particulars, enquire of
PARDON Sisson.
Portsmouth, R. I. Jan. 30, 1841.

CARPETINGS.

WM. C. COZZENS & Co.
Have Received

Their Spring supply of CARPETS, RUGS, &c. &c.
Which they will sell at prices, even less than last year.
April 3d 1840.

Remnant Calicoes.

8000 Yards **CALICOES**, in remnants from 1 1/2 to 6 yards, warranted strong, and for sale very cheap, by
WM. C. COZZENS & Co.

BLACK & White Gingham—**Black & White & Lavender & Black Calicoes.**—Just received by
H. SESSIONS.
March 27.

WARREN ACADEMY.

A. B. L. MYERS, A. M. Principal.

THE Principal of this Institution, has recently made arrangements to receive into his own family, a limited number of Boys, where they will be carefully instructed in all the branches of classical or English education. The number of borders is limited to ten. It is confidently believed, that no school in the State can hold out greater inducements to either parent or scholar, than the **Warren Academy**, under its present arrangements.—The boarders are constantly under the care of the Principal, or some other competent person, who will as far as practical, superintend the exercises of the pupils, and arrange their sports.

Price of Board \$2 per week, or board and washing, \$2 25.— tuition per Quarter \$4 to \$6.—Or Scholars will be received into the family, and all expenses included, at \$100 per year; or \$75 per term of 23 weeks each.

REFERENCES.

Rev. F. Vinson, Newport.
John H. Rouse, Wickford.
Shipley, Wilbur, Woburn, Ma.
George M. Randall, Fall River.
R. K. Allen, Barnington.
Thomas Shepherd, Bristol.
Capt. Joel Abbot, Charlestown N. Y. Yard.
S. Mearns, and N. M. Wheaton, Esq. of Warren.
Warren, (R. I.) March 19, 1841.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL very delightfully situated pieces of LAND, in the Southern part of the Town of Newport, near to the **New Narragansett Avenue**, and Bellvue-street—which Land has been recently laid out in Lots of 100 feet square, and will be sold in single Lots, or in larger parcels.

The proximity of this Property to the Town, and to the Beach and Ocean, makes the situation decidedly one of the most convenient, agreeable and interesting for a Summer residence, of any on Rhode Island.

A map of the Land may be seen at the **Newport Exchange Bank**, and terms of Sale made known on application there.
Newport, August 15, 1840

FOR SALE.

A VERY pleasantly situated and valuable FARM, lying on the east side of the Island, 4 1/2 miles from town being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing 195 Acres of excellent Land, is well fenced with stone wall; has on it a double two-story Dwelling-house, a good wash room, cheese & milk house, crib and grain house, and a large double Barn—all the buildings are in good repair; also a good well of excellent soft water; likewise, a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order.—It has also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of excellent fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit; any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase. It is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.—For further information and terms, apply to
ROBINSON POTTER.
Newport, Dec. 26, 1840.

TO LET.

And possession given the 25th of March
ALL the Land occupied by **Thomas Potter**, late of Portsmouth, dec. consisting of the Homestead, containing 112 acres of Land, with a dwelling house, barn, crib, &c.—together with the **Brightman & Shearman farm**, containing about 60 acres, with a good barn.—The above lands will be let jointly or separately, for the term of One year.—For terms, apply to **GEORGE L. or ROWEN T. POTTER.**
Portsmouth, Feb. 27.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Paints and Dye-stuffs

The Subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and Customers generally,

THAT having received from various sources, extensive additions to his previous stock of Drugs, &c. he now offers for Sale at his Store, No 3 & 4, south side Old Faneuil Hall, at uncommonly low prices, a full and complete assortment of **Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye-stuffs.**

Having selected the same with great care as to quality and variety, embracing all the newly discovered preparations, he feels a confidence in saying, he can offer as great inducements to those wishing to purchase as can be found in the City.

Dealers in Drugs or Paints, Clothiers, Country Merchants and Manufacturers, are respectfully invited to call when purchasing, as all goods will be offered at extreme low prices, on accommodating terms, and of the best qualities.

EDWARD BRINLEY,

At the Old Brinley Drug Store, No 3 & 4, south side, Faneuil Hall, Boston.

N. B.—Blood root, spurred rye, black snake root, bees wax, goldthread, oatmeal, oils hemlock, spruce and winter green, tansy and wormwood, constantly wanted, for which the highest market prices will be given.

Boston, March 10, 1841.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

STOVES.

FOR burning WOOD or COAL, manufactured at the Newport Foundry, which for convenience or economy are not surpassed by any Cooking stove in the market, for sale by

WM. BROWNELL,

next South of the Post Office.
N. B.—The Public are invited to call and examine for themselves.
Newport, Sept. 12.

BOARDING HOUSE

THE Subscriber has taken the commodious House, No. 63, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.
THOMAS M. SEABURY.
Newport, Dec. 12

HOUSE FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, his HOUSE and Lot, situated in the central part of Broad street, formerly occupied by the Rev. L. Howard.—The House is a substantial, well built structure, two stories high, 35 feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an addition to the rear and two stories high, and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together with a wood house, rain water cistern, and a well of good water. The Lot is spacious, being 90 feet on Broad-street, and running back upwards of 250 feet, and covered with a variety of fruit and ornamental trees.—The whole forms a most eligible residence for a private family, or may for a small amount be converted into a convenient Boarding House.
WM. G. HAMMOND.
Newport, July 25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed Administrator on the Estate of

MARGARET MASON, late of Newport, Widow, dec. and having qualified himself according to law, for performance of said trust, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to him, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
CHRIS. GRANT PERRY, Adm'r,
Newport, March 13, 1841.

Guardian's Notice.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of probate of Newport, Guardian of **Wm. E. Thurston Mary Ann Thurston, Benj. H. Thurston, and Abby S. Thurston,** minors, Children of **Wm. THURSTON,** late of Newport, dec. and having given bond as the law directs, is fully empowered to do all needful acts as Guardian aforesaid, and hereby requests all persons to govern themselves accordingly.

RUTH C. THURSTON, Guardian.
Newport, March 12, 1841.

Botanic Medicines,

JUST received and for sale by
C. B. PECKHAM,
One door above Wm. Wilbur's, Mill-street
VAPOR BATHS can also be had at the same place
Jan. 30.

MISCELLANY.

THE EVERGLADES—HONOR TO WHOM HONOR.—The everglades of Florida form one of the most striking features of the scenery of the United States. The word has been familiar to the ears of the people for three or four years past, yet we doubt whether one in ten has formed a definite idea of what is meant by the term.

The everglades lie south of the 27th degree of latitude, and occupy the greater portion of the southern part of the peninsula of East Florida. They are separated from the Atlantic, on the east, and from the Gulf of Mexico on the west, by slips of land varying from five to twenty miles in breadth. There are a number of outlets to the Atlantic, while on the western side there is but one communication with the gulf, called, recently, **Harney River.** Let the reader imagine a prairie from twenty to thirty miles in breadth, and from eighty to one hundred in length, covered with water from two to four feet deep, with a rank grass springing up three or four feet above the surface of the water, and the whole interspersed with islets, varying in size from two or three acres to several hundred, and these islets generally covered with a thick wood. There are sometimes winding threads of water in which no vegetation appears, but to penetrate this inundated prairie in boats, it is necessary to force them through the grass.

The Indians took refuge in these islands. They believed they were inaccessible to the white man. But their fastness have been invaded and their sense of fancied security dispelled. Col. Harney of the 2d Dragoons, has on two occasions traversed this remarkable country,—on the first, entering from the Atlantic side and crossing to the Gulf of Mexico. He richly deserves all the praise for gallantry and enterprise which has been extended to him, but it is a mistake to claim for him, as has been generally, the honor of being the first officer who invaded the everglades. We would be the last to rob him of one sprig of his hard-earned laurels, and he is too gallant and generous a soldier to stand in need of or to wish for, credit justly due to another.

The honor of having first surprised the Indians in their fastness belongs to Col. Bland of the Artillery. In March 1838, he led an expedition from Fort Lauderdale consisting of soldiers and a detachment of sailors under the command of Lieut. Powell of the Navy—the whole amounting to near 300 men. Col. Bland surprised a party, but before the island could be surrounded, the Indians withdrew under cover of the night, leaving their boats, provisions, &c. The labor, and the exposures to which this party were subjected, may be in some degree conceived from the amphibious character of the scene of operations.—[Fredericksburg Arena.]

[From Short Sermons, by "Dove, Jr.]

SPRING.—My dear friends, let us congratulate one another that the cold-hearted tyrant Winter has been turned out of office, and is now slumbering in retirement among the icebergs of the North. His was a severe reign.

My friends—setting aside all politics, whether reasonable or unreasonable, let us rejoice that warmer, milder and sunnier days are beginning to peep through the wind-tattered curtain of March, and that we shall soon get a smell at some such odors as delighted the olfactory organs of our first parents, as they sat weaving love knots in the gay bowers of Eden, or picking the violets that surrounded the cradle of new-born Spring. Nature, though comparatively dormant, is not yet dead. Every day exhibits new symptoms of returning animation; and you will soon see her habited in a frock of green, and with the young buds of promise wreathed in her ringlets.

The infant blossoms, that lead the floral year, will shortly rear their tiny heads upon the velvet lawns, and laugh for joy at the glad prospect before them. The little birds, too, will come and cheer us with their enlivening carolling.—Soon the earth which has lately been a sepulchre for the dead, will be converted into a garden of life and industry.—Dusky roses shall bloom upon Winter's barren grave, and green garlands hang upon every leafless bough.

My friends—only mark the difference between the natural and animal world! While the earth enjoys an annual renovation, and crowns herself every Spring with the blooming chaplet of youth, man, frail man is hastening to decay.—No vernal morn sheds its freshness over the autumnal landscape of life—no balmy breezes can blow youthful vigor into the superannuated system of age. When the physical tree sheds its verdure, and the limbs become sapless and old, it flourishes no more—and when the vegetation of the cranium is dried and withered in the December of time, it can never sprout again till the soil is watered and

enriched by the April showers of immortality. Yes, my friends, decay is written upon the forehead of you all.

Can it be possible that I am again to enjoy the May days of another year? how many times more will Spring spread her mantle between me and the grave! how many times more will yonder sod clothe itself in green, before it shall be upturned by the sexton's spade, and planted upon my cold cold bosom! Such questions as these you all ought to ask yourselves, as well as I, and live as though it were the last Spring with which you were favored in this changing sphere. Because every thing around seems lively, cheerful and young, don't be deceived into the idea, that the sands in the hour glass of Time have ceased to run—that you can linger upon life's flowery banks forever—and that you are now as near the dark portal of the tomb, as you will be when another year rolls round.—[N. Y. Sunday Mercury.]

THE SLEEP OF PLANTS.—The way in which sleep is shown in the vegetable kingdom is infinitely more variable than among animals. Man throws himself prostrate; some kind of monkeys lie down on their sides; the camel places his head between his fore-legs; and birds roost with their heads beneath the wing. Beyond these there are few remarkable differences. But in plants there is no end to the curious and beautiful diversity which rewards the seeker after Nature's mysteries. In the calmer evenings I have stood over and watched the closing blossoms, not for a few impatient minutes, but with a delight so intense that hours have flown away in their contemplation. Twilight, which brings gloom to the unimaginative world, was to me a time of the greatest enjoyment; and not once, nor twice, but a thousand times, have I laid down and contemplated Nature's exquisite mechanism until darkness shrouded both earth and heaven; and I have felt my soul glow with admiration of the Great Original, whose handy-work is so beautifully displayed even in a small and perishing flower. Some plants droop their leaves at night, the flat part becoming flaccid and pendulous.—Others, of the kind called *compound*, as clover and vetches, close their leaflets together in pairs, and occasionally the whole leaf droops at the same time. The three leaflets of clover bring their leaves to the outside, and so form a little triangular pyramid, whose apex is the point of union between the leaflets and their stalks. Lupines, which have leaves resembling a seven-fingered hand without a palm, fold themselves together like a lady's half-closed parasol. Chickweed raises its leaves so as to embrace the stem; and some species of lotus, besides many of its elegant family, *Leguminosae*, bring them together in such a way as to protect the young flower buds, and immature seed vessels from the chill air of night. These are only a few out of the many cases which could be instanced of change of position in leaves whilst in flowers there seems to be no limit to variation. The greater part shut the petals at night, the stalks declining on one side; but there are some which roll their petals back, and curl them up like miniature volutes. When the petals are numerous, they usually form a conical pent house, as every one must have observed in marigolds and daisies. When there are only three or four, the complicate elaborateness of their interfoldings is most beautiful, and baffles all description. Such is the common scarlet poppy of the corn-fields (*P. Rhæas*), and the less gaudy *Eschscholtzia* of the flower-garden. The corollas of plants, like dead-nettles, and snap-dragon, are not formed to open and shut; but the protection which the internal parts of the former kind derive from their nocturnal closing, has here a substitute in the form of the flower.—The sleep of such plants is probably unaccompanied by any external change.—The same may be said of *Campanulas*, and other bell-shaped flowers. The four-petaled flowers of *Crociferae*, it should have been observed, are remarkably careless of repose. Their sleep never appears sound, or even constant, for many successive nights; they seem restless, and in the morning always look dozy and uncomfortable. When flowers are over-blown, or the plant, if an annual, is near its decay, the phenomena of sleep are very considerably diminished. In fact they are only seen in perfection when the growing powers of the plant are in their full energy. Deciduous trees—that is, such as cast their leaves in autumn—are in a sort of trance in the winter months. Flowers, too, lose their sensibility altogether, when the period of fertilization is passed, as may be readily seen by inspecting a field of daisies early in the morning, before the dew is off the grass. The overblown ones will be found wide open; those in younger stages all "crimson tipped," and fast asleep.—[English Journal.]

B. E. ROWLAND, FURNACE CO.

POETRY.

From the Ladies Companion, for April.
On the Death of an Infant.

BY SAMUEL WOODWORTH.

Almighty God! 'tis right, 'tis just,
That earthly frames should turn to dust;
But, ah! forgive the wishful tear,
That would detain a spirit here.

Go, gentle Babe, to realms of bliss,
The chastening rod we humbly kiss;
Thy Saviour calls thee home, my son,
And let his holy will be done.

Thy earthly form, now lowly cold,
Was framed in beauty's fairest mould;
But now, prepared by love divine,
A fairer, brighter form is thine.

Thy earthly parent loved thee well—
So much, that language fails to tell;
But ah! our love was weak and poor,
Thy Heavenly Parent loves thee more.

Here, thou wast tenderly caressed
Upon a fond, maternal breast;
But angel-nurses, forms of love,
Shall now caress my babe above.

Fain would paternal love have taught
Thy little opening world of thought;
But we the pleasing task resign
To Heavenly schools, and books divine.

'Twas all our thoughts and wishes still
To guard our darling here from ill;
But that great God who call'd thee home,
Has sav'd from greater ills to come.

Then let us hush the rising sigh,
And bid affection's tear be dry;
Our child still lives, his sorrows o'er,
Where we shall meet to part no more.

There, shall thy sweet maternal kiss,
Increase his joy—enhance his bliss;
There, through redeeming love and grace,
The Father shall his son embrace.

Almighty God! 'tis right, 'tis just,
That earthly frames should turn to dust;
But, oh! the sweet, transporting truth—
The soul shall bloom in endless youth.

From the London Monthly Magazine for

March, 1841.

SPRING.

Come breathe again our leafless bowers,
And clothe once more our fields with flowers!
Spread, spread abroad thy mantle green,
And I will hail thee, young May Queen!

For Winter drear now bids adieu,
With joy we turn our thoughts to you!
Then do not tarry, gentle Spring,
But round thy fairy flow'rets fling!

I'll woo thy presence with a prayer,
To deck with gems the lov'd parterre;
I'll woo thee as a gentle maid,
To spread abroad thy leafy shade.

The feather'd tribes shall send along
To thee a heart-felt grateful song;
All nature will at once to thee
Direct its tuneful minstrelsy.

Then gentle Spring, ah, now retroact
Thy rosy path with smiling face;
And to those alms we will bring
Our heart's best, holiest, offering.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Cow.

One of the most useful and valuable of all animals, is the cow. Perhaps there is none in a large part of the world that contributes so essentially to the comfort of mankind, as the cow; and certainly there is none that better repays what care and attention are given to them by the owner. Milk, in many respects, is one of the most indispensable articles of food, and by far the largest quantity in nearly all countries are used for human sustenance, is obtained from this animal. The cow is in prime condition for milk from four or five years of age, to eight or nine though many of them retain all their valuable milking qualities to a much later period. In all temperate climates, the cow and her products, of milk, butter, cheese, and beef, constitute one of the most important items in the profits of agriculture. By paying attention to the breeding of the cow with reference to her milking qualities, they have been greatly improved in this respect, though as a general rule, the tendency to be a great milker, is found to be incompatible with that of great size, and ready fattening. We much question whether instances among our native breeds of cows can not be found, which fully rival in quantity and quality, the best milkers of the improved breeds; but the difficulty in such cases, lies in the fact, that the heifers from such cows do not always partake of the milking qualities of the parent; while those which have been bred with reference to this point, rarely depart from it. Some of the finest dairies in the United States, and perhaps which exhibit as great product in proportion to the number of cows kept, as in any dairies in the world, may be found in the western part of Massachusetts, and the northern part of Connecticut. The quality of the products of the dairy, depend in a great measure on the sweetness and purity of the herbage on which they feed; and the fine clovers and grasses of elevated pastures, are better for milk than the coarser or more luxuriant herbage of lower and richer lands.

The Norfolk Herald, of the 5th inst., mentions that they have asparagus in the market at that place, which was selling at 12-12 cents per bunch, and new potatoes, which, though exceedingly small, were held at \$2 per peck.

Remnants Unbleached Cottons

3000 YARDS of remnants fine Unbleached Shirtings, just received and for sale at 8 cents per yard by Wm. C. COZZENS, & Co.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY. PANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 1st, 1840:—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard, Solomon Townsend, Wilbur Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, Robert R. Stafford, George S. Rathbone, Amos D. Smith, Caleb Harris and Resolved Waterman, Shubal Hutchinson, Jabez Bullock, Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made to Mr. GEORGE BOWEN, Agent, WILLIAM RHODES, President, L. D. PECK, Sec'y, American Insurance Office, June 4, 1840.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

L. T. TEW would inform the Inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity, that he has taken the store next south of the Parade corner, in E. Case's House, for the manufacturing of

Copper, Tin & sheet Iron WARE,

In all its various branches, and will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Tin Ware, at wholesale and retail.

A few **PATENT LARD BURNERS** on hand.—He solicits a share of the public patronage. Feb. 13.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE

JOHN H. CLEGG
SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the DYE HOUSE, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner street, where he is prepared to dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz: such as

Broadcloths, Silks, Cassimeres, Crapes, Merinos, Sattins, Circassians, Pongees, Bombazines, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarn merino, circassian, bombazine, & crape dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments, such as dress, frock and great coats, surtouts, vests, and pantaloons—dyed and pressed without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and wollen table cloths cleaned also.

All articles left at the Dye House in Tanner street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley Portsmouth.

Newport, October 10.

CEDAR SHINGLES.

360,000 North Carolina CEDAR SHINGLES, of the first quality, for sale by Feb. 6. H. BULL, jun.

HANKERCHIEFS.

BANDANNA & Flag Silk hankerchiefs, large size.—Just received and for sale by H. SESSIONS March 27.

INDIAN BALM OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always dangerous. In all changeable and severe climate, it is important to attend to COLDS, with which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mr. M. Gardner's Indian Balm of Liverwort is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years with unparalleled success, and many individuals might named, who, but for its healing virtues and renovating powers, would not be present now to testify to its efficacy.

THE above is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Thames-st. March 30.

CAUTION.

L. T. TEW takes this method of informing the public that he being the sole inventor of a Lamo constructed on such principles that Hogs Lard may be made a complete substitute for, and answer all the purposes of Spem Oil, has secured to himself the right to make and vend the same—he cautions the public against making, vending, or using the same, in any way or manner without a right from him, as he shall take such measures as the law allows him for the protection of the same.

Newport, Feb. 13, 1841.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

And PHOENIX BITTERS

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.—These Medicines are indebted for their name to their most judicious and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduring them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHOENIX BITTERS have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by the persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautiful philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crude mucus constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quack medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the systems and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heart burn and Head ache, Restlessness, Irritability, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fervor, kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies, &c. kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions andabad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, sal low, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing disease, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale
R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street
Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.
Newport, May 16, 1840.

THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and fete their miserable imitations on the public, for genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of pedlars.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the Hair; its use gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give the hair a satin gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," imprinted on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared and is now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office in the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law. None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR and Dr. R. R. HAZARD August, 22.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber now offers to contract to build Bridges over any span, entire of the water, and independent of piers, at rates per foot, running measure, as follows:—For a single truss and six foot sections, 6 dollars; for a double truss and six foot section, \$9; for a triple truss and six foot section, \$12; and so on, adding \$3 to every section of height; reckoning 12 feet for the width of the bridge, and if double in width, for right and left carriage ways, then the price will be double; and all measuring must be reckoned from centre of the spans. In all cases, the bridge will be left in the form of a rainbow from shore to shore, of easy crown, unless ordered otherwise for cars to pass.

B. B.—Able security will be given for the accomplishment of all work, and all communications must be addressed post paid, to
ALBERT COTTELL.
Providence, March 4, 1841.

Dr. RICHARDSON'S BALSAM.

Dr. S. O. RICHARDSON'S Pectoral Balsam of Spikenard, Blood Root, Wild Cherry, and Comfrey.

The most effectual remedy ever known for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Consumptions, Whooping Cough, Spitting of Blood, Influenza, Pain in the side, Shortness of Breath, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

THIS Valuable Healing Cough BALSAM Possessing the restorative and balsamic virtue of many roots and rare plants, and which have been prepared with great care.

IF A COUGH IS NO TRIFLING MATTER, AND IN ALL affections of the lungs, it is important that a cure should be timely used. Let those afflicted attend to it. Do not put off until consumption become seated.—**DR. RICHARDSON'S PECTORAL BALSAM**, which is daily performing such cures may be relied on as the most effectual remedy now known.

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS ASTHMA, Spitting of Blood, and all other diseases of the Chest and Lungs, **DR. RICHARDSON'S PECTORAL BALSAM** is daily affecting cures which astonish the most incredulous. Particular attention should be paid to the above complaints by those afflicted for now is the season of the greatest fatality, and hundred every week fall a prey to these distressing complaints.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, S. Sterne, and John Easton.
Newport, March 20.

DR. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

WE consider it a duty to call public attention to this admirable preparation for PULMONARY DISEASES—especially Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, Spitting Blood, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Hooping Cough, &c. It is used and very highly approved by persons of the first respectability, but we feel confident in saying that trial of its efficacy will be its best recommendation.

DR. JONATHAN GOING, President of the Granville College, Ohio, (late of New York), in a letter to Dr. Jayne, dated New York, December, 1836, says, "He was laboring under a severe cold, cough and hoarseness, and that his difficulty of breathing was so great that he felt himself in imminent danger of immediate suffocation it was perfectly cured by using this Expectorant."—Mrs. DeLis, Salem N. J.

—Mrs. Ward, also of Salem, was cured the same complaint by one bottle.—A young lady, also of Salem, who was believed by her friends to be far gone with Consumption was perfectly restored by three bottles.—Dr. Hamilton, of St. James South Carolina was greatly affected by a cough, hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and on using a bottle of this medicine found permanent relief.

Mr. Nicholas, Son one of the Deacons of the First Baptist Church in this city, has been perfectly cured by it—after having suffered for sixty years with Cough, Asthma and Spitting of Blood, which no remedies could relieve.

Dr. Jayne's Office is No. 20 South Third Street, Philadelphia where all orders will be promptly attended to.

WORMS, WORMS.

To remove these troublesome and dangerous inhabitants of the Stomach and Bowels which so often impair the health and destroy the lives of children, use **DR. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE**, a certain and safe preparation for the removal of Worms, Dyspepsia, sour stomach, want of Appetite, Infantile Fever and Ague, and debility of the Stomach and Bowels and organs of digestion. To be had at No. 20, South Third-street, Philadelphia.

The above MEDICINE is for Sale by Mrs. ANN M. EDDY, the Agent for Newport, Rhode-Island.

Newport, February 6, 1841.

PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH Sarsaparilla.—Wm. Brown, chemist, 481 Washington street Boston has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle.—The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. It is the cheapest preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1-2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U. States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.

The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.

Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, I. Balch Providence, —Thermon & Son New Bedford.
Newport March 27, 1841.

NEW MUSIC, FOR THE PIANO FORTE.

Consisting of a large Assortment—with some new and popular Pieces—just received and for sale at the Book and Stationary Store of

Wm. A. BARBER
Sept. 26.

COUGHS, COLDS.

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 12 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States, and British Provinces. Many families keep constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names for a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Argyle, Nova Scot.

In the winter of 1837 and '38, I was seized with a violent cough, which continued two or three months. My cough was so severe that I was obliged to sit up in bed two or three hours during the night, and I was much reduced in flesh and strength, and my appetite gone. One of my neighbors had a bottle of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which he would not sell. He however loaned it to me till I could procure him another. I experienced immediate relief from it. The first opportunity I had, I procured more of it, and to the use of it I ascribe the preservation of my life—Dec. 17, 1838. JAMES W. LENOX.

Counterfeits, Beware of Imposition! Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a label, signed by Sampson Reed. None other can be Genuine. The above Yellow Label will on to on and after December 1839, in addition to that of Sampson Reed, the signature one. JOHN CUTLER, or his PARTNERS.

ONE MORE COUNTERFEIT, besides the "American Pulmonary Balsam," and others have alluded to.—An attempt has been made to deceive the public by a spurious mixture called "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam," sometimes signed Samuel Lee—said to be prepared by an unprincipled man in Bangor, Me. The name is written in a way to resemble the genuine signature, and is a most foul attempt to deceive the public, and avoid the punishment that awaits actual forgery.

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No 54, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. Aug. 22—ly.

Dr. Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Merrill, " Truman Abell, " Timothy Bayle, " Thomas Brown, " Jerry Ellsworth, " William Perry, " Albert Guild.

CASE.—Extract of a letter from Mr. C. Clay, Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y. to the Proprietors.

Yours of the 9th inst. was duly received.—A remarkable cure was effected by the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, in the Winter and Spring of 1835. The person, Mr. Moody, had been sick a long time with the consumption. His physician had given him up. He was reduced so low as to be unable to help himself, and was raising a large quantity of blood, when he commenced using the Balsam, which effected a complete cure, and he is now as hale and hearty as ever he was. Mr. Moody has removed from this town but he has promised me a more detailed account of his case, which I will forward you. C. S. CLAY, Kingston, N. Y. June 25, 1838.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are the "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that has the marks and signatures of the genuine. Each bottle and seal is stamped "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."

The above Balsam, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.
Newport, August 22

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, appointed Commissioners to receive & examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

JOHN R. SHEARMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, reposes insolvent hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for the Creditors to bring in and prove their claims, we hereby give notice that we will attend on said business at our respective dwellings, and the Commissioners will meet at the Office of B. B. Howland, on the 2d Saturdays in June, July and August, at 2 o'clock P. M., or the purpose of examining said claims.

ISAAC BURDICK, JOHN N. BARLOW, } Commiss'rs
B. B. HOWLAND, }

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM, Adm'r.
Newport, Feb. 5, 1841.

NEW MUSIC, FOR THE PIANO FORTE.

Just Received from New York. A great variety of Marches, Waltzes, Quadrills, Songs &c. &c. Also a great variety of sacred songs, beautifully arranged for the Piano Forte, and adapted for Sabbath evening recreation.

Song of David, Song of Joseph, Song of Miriam, Song of Maji, Song to the Dove, Song and march of the He cometh, Levites, Charity, God is every where.

Also a great variety of Harrison marches and Whig Songs.

For sale at the variety store of
T. STACY Jr.
Newport, Jan. 4, 1840

BECK WITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS

THE ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS have been most successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Spleen; such as heartburn, acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and enlargement of the Stomach and Bowels, incipient Diarrhoea, colic, Jaundice, Flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, sick headache, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a safe and comfortable Aperient for females during pregnancy and subsequent confinement, to relieve sickness at the stomach, headache, heartburn, and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students, and most other persons of sedentary habits, find they very convenient. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distension which follow, by taking the Pills. As a Dinner Pill they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates, and agree and ever districts, will find them a valuable adjunct. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather on voyages or journeys, can take them at all times with perfect safety. A full dose they are highly efficacious and a Anstibious medicine. They seldom or ever produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

TESTIMONIALS.
From the mass of evidence published in favour of these Pills, a few certificates are selected (as many as the limits of an advertisement will conveniently admit of) to show the character of the Pills as well as of the Proprietor, which last is deemed of some importance to establish confidence, at a time when the public are imposed on by so many ignorant and unprincipled empirics.
Duplin County, N. C. March 7, 1834
To Dr John Beckwith:

Dear Sir—I have with your permission used your Anti-dyspeptic Pills in my Practice sixteen years, and have thoroughly tested them by a my own person; for you know I was much a Dyspeptic and you will add, something of hypochondriac, and have found them an invaluable remedy. My sick-headache is uniformly relieved by them. I feel the public should be made acquainted with their value and receive the benefits of a medicine calculated to do so much good, and to save them from the too common and unadvised use of mercurial preparations. Truly yours
ELIJAH CROSBY, M. D.

The following Testimonial of the claims of these Pills to public patronage, has been quoted from many of similar import, recently furnished.
From the Rt. Rev. Levi S. Lee, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

Raleigh, March 2, 1835
Having for the last three years, been intimately acquainted with Dr John Beckwith, of this city, and enjoyed his professional services I take pleasure in stating that his character as a Christian gentleman, and experienced Physician, entitles his testimony, in regard to the use of his Anti-dyspeptic Pills, to the entire confidence of that public. My experience of the good effects of these Pills, for two years past, satisfy some of their eminent value, particularly in aiding impaired digestion, and warding off bilious attacks. Having been for a long time subject to the annual recurrence of such attacks, I was in the habit of resorting for security against them, and with very partial success, to aliberal use of Calomel or Blue Pill. But since my acquaintance with the Anti-dyspeptic Pills of Dr. Beckwith, I have resorted in the first instance to them. I have not been under the necessity of using Mercury in any form, besides being wholly exempt on bilious attacks. Several members of my family are experiencing the same beneficial effects
L. S. IVES.

The above PILLS are for sale in Newport, by R. TAYLOR
Newport, Aug. 22.

For Newport and Providence WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
UNTIL further notice, the Mail stage will leave Providence for Warren, Bristol and Newport, every morning. Sundays excepted 9 o'clock A. M. and arrive in Newport at 2 o'clock P. M. A Mail Stage will also leave Newport for Providence, via Bristol and Warren, at 9 o'clock A. M. and arrive in Providence at 2 o'clock P. M. in time to take the Stonington Cars for New-York, the cars for Boston, and the Stages for Woonsocket and Coventry. This is the most direct and expeditious route between Providence and Newport, and Passengers taking this line may rest assured that every attention will be paid to render the ride as comfortable as possible. The coaches are in good order—good horses and careful and obliging drivers. There is now a new horse-boats at Bristol Ferry which make the crossing much more expeditious and pleasant than formerly.

Extra horses and coaches furnished at either place at short notice.
Books kept in Providence at the Vannafurters and Franklin Hotels; at Coles in Warren; at Jones in Bristol; and at Hazard's and Townsend's, in Newport.

G. R. KINNICUTT, Providence, } Proprietors
J. MASON, Jr. Warren, }
S. CHADWICK, Bristol, }
JOHN G. WEAVER, Newport, }
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